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PATENT

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Applicant : Shigeki Imafuku et al.
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RESPONSE AND ELECTION

Sir:

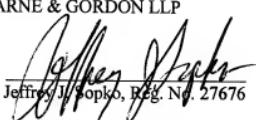
This communication is filed in response to the Office action dated December 15, 2006. The one month period for responding to the Office action expires on January 15, 2007.

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits. Applicant hereby elects to proceed with Group I, claims 1-8, without traverse.

If there are any fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 38837.

Respectfully submitted,
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